NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids shall be <u>either mailed</u> to the City of Glendale Engineering Department, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale, Arizona, 85301, or <u>hand-delivered</u> to the Engineering Department office, third floor, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale, Arizona, for furnishing all plant, material, equipment and labor, and to complete construction of: **PROJECT NO. 121329-PHASE 1A - CHOLLA WTP SETTLEMENT PROJECT-PHASE 1A PIPING ASSESSMENT.** Project includes exploration/condition assessment, and potential repair, of two existing pipelines at the Cholla Water Treatment Plant facility. An additional pipeline at the west drain pump station vault will also be investigated/repaired.

Bids must be received by the Engineering Department of the City of Glendale no later than 10:00 A.M., OCTOBER 18, 2016. Any bid received after that time will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder. At that time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Engineering Department Conference Room, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on OCTOBER 11, 2016, at 9:00 A.M., at the Cholla Water Treatment Plant facility, 4805 W. Cholla Ave., Glendale, Arizona 85304. Bidders, contractors, and other interested parties are invited to attend this conference which will be conducted by the Owner and Engineer to answer any questions.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined, and copies may be obtained at City of Glendale Engineering Department, 5850 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale, Arizona. A non-refundable charge of \$15.00 shall be paid for each set of plans and specifications issued from this office.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents, and shall be set forth and submitted on the BID DOCUMENTS included with the project specifications book. The BID DOCUMENTS may be removed from the project specifications book and submitted independently of such book. Each bid shall be accompanied by a proposal guarantee, in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount of bid, made payable to the order of the City of Glendale, Arizona, to insure that the successful bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and submit the required Certificate of Insurance, Payment Bond and Performance Bond. All proposal guarantees, except those of the three lowest qualified bidders, will be returned immediately following the opening and checking of proposals. The proposal guarantees of the three lowest qualified bidders will be returned immediately after the contract documents have been executed by the successful bidder. The proposal guarantee shall be declared forfeited as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract or submit the Certificate of Insurance, Payment Bond and Performance Bond after being requested to do so by the City of Glendale, Arizona.

The City of Glendale reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality or irregularity in a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of $\underline{\text{fifty}}$ ($\underline{50}$) days after opening and reading of the bids.

The City of Glendale is an equal opportunity employer and minority business enterprises and women's business enterprises are encouraged to submit bids.

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